IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hsiao-Wen Wan, et al. § Docket No.: 24061.93 / 2003-0372

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated January 7, 2010, in connection with the above-noted application. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.